

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population
District of Columbia, Suburban Ring, and the Washington, D.C. PMSA
2002/a/b**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Washington, D.C.												
Civilian Labor Force	302,800	302,400	303,300	303,100	301,400	307,700	313,000	305,500	299,500	299,500	300,200	298,400
Total Employed	282,000	281,200	284,200	285,800	283,100	286,400	291,900	286,100	281,200	280,700	281,000	279,700
Total Unemployed	20,900	21,200	19,100	17,300	18,300	21,300	21,100	19,400	18,300	18,800	19,200	18,700
Unemployment Rate c/	6.9	7.0	6.3	5.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.3
Suburban Ring												
Civilian Labor Force	2,483,700	2,492,000	2,505,200	2,506,200	2,513,500	2,548,300	2,572,100	2,550,700	2,523,500	2,520,200	2,524,400	2,506,800
Total Employed	2,395,500	2,404,800	2,420,500	2,424,500	2,428,100	2,456,700	2,486,500	2,465,900	2,439,300	2,439,900	2,446,200	2,433,600
Total Unemployed	88,100	87,100	84,600	81,700	85,500	91,600	85,700	84,800	84,200	80,200	78,200	73,300
Unemployment Rate c/	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	2.9
Washington, D.C. PMSA												
Civilian Labor Force	2,786,500	2,794,400	2,808,500	2,809,300	2,814,900	2,856,000	2,885,100	2,856,200	2,823,000	2,819,700	2,824,600	2,805,200
Total Employed	2,677,500	2,686,000	2,704,700	2,710,300	2,711,200	2,743,100	2,778,400	2,752,000	2,720,500	2,720,600	2,727,200	2,713,300
Total Unemployed	109,000	108,300	103,700	99,000	103,800	112,900	106,800	104,200	102,500	99,000	97,400	92,000
Unemployment Rate c/	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Data based on 2003 benchmark.

c/ Seasonally unadjusted.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington Metropolitan Area includes the District of Columbia, the Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Manassas, Manassas Park, Fairfax, and Fredericksburg; the Virginia Counties of Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, Loudoun, Stafford, Clarke, Warren, Fauquier, Culpeper, Spotsylvania, and King George; the Maryland Counties of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Charles, Frederick, and Calvert; and the West Virginia Counties of Berkeley and Jefferson.

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